

To: County Clerk  
County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Avenue

From: City of Simi Valley  
2929 Tapo Canyon Road  
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Project Title: PD-S-526 Mod #2

Project Location – Specific: The southwest corner of Stearns Street and Leeds Street

Project Location – City: Simi Valley Project Location – County: Ventura

Description of Project: Construction of Phase 4 of the Santa Susana Park. The additions to the park will consist of soccer fields, basketball courts, restrooms, picnic shelters, volleyball courts and a playground.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Simi Valley

Date of Approval

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
- Category Exemption – State type and section number: Class 1, 15301
- Statutory Exemptions – State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- General Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Text of exemption and reasons why project is exempt:

The project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines, titled "Existing Facilities," which reads as follows:

*"Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of existing facilities itemized below are not intended to be all- inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use ... (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services. "*

The site is already used as an informal part of the Santa Susana Park with soccer fields. The proposed improvements will alter the existing facility to provide paved parking and formal play areas. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA.

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